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## IN THE CLAIMS

### Amendments To The Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1 and 2 are amended.

### Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An occupant restraining system for a vehicle, in which an airbag including a plurality of cells branching downward from a gas distribution path extending along an upper rim of a base cloth is folded and disposed on a side of a roof, gas generated by an inflator upon a vehicle collision is supplied to the cells through the gas distribution path, and the airbag is inflated and deployed into a shape of curtain along an inner surface of a side of a vehicle compartment,  
wherein ~~extension directions at least two adjacent ones~~ of the cells inflated along an inner surface ~~of at least one of a pillars are~~ have axes thereof extending parallel with each other, said adjacent ones of the cells each comprising an upper portion which extends from the gas distribution path downwardly in a vertical direction, and a lower portion which extends from a lower end of the upper portion in a direction inclined with respect to both of an extension directions of the pillars and the vertical direction, said extension direction being the direction of an axis of the pillar in a region from the roof to a bottom of a window adjacent to the pillar.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (New) The occupant restraint system according to claim 1, including another pillar and another at least two adjacent ones of the cells inflated along an inner surface of said another pillar having axes thereof extending parallel with each other and inclined with respect to an extension direction of said another pillar, said extension direction of said another pillar being the direction of an axis of the another pillar in a region from the roof to a bottom of a window adjacent to the another pillar.